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RE: U.S. Patent Application of Michael L. Myrick
Entitled: "Optical Computational System"
Serial No.: 10/057,040
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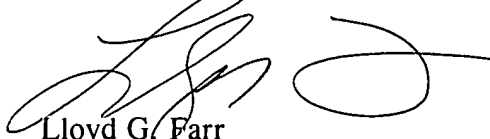
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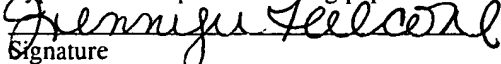

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, the present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

Included in this Information Disclosure Statement is U. S. Patent 6,198,531 and U.S. patent application serial no. 09/286,881. The present application, the '531 patent and the '881 application are commonly owned, and Applicant urges the Examiner to consider the '531 patent and the '881 application for relevance to the present application.

Applicant also submits with this statement European application EP 600,334 A2. Applicants do not have a translation of this reference but believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,737,076, also submitted herewith, corresponds to the European application.

The submitted photographs depict a trade show exhibit. It is Applicant's understanding that the system shown in the exhibit is based on the system of EP 600,334.

Applicant also submits with this statement Japanese 11-506207, which is believed to correspond to U.S. Patents 5,945,676 and 5,747,806, Japanese 11-506206, which is believed to correspond to U.S. Patents 6,040,578 and 6,236,047, and Japanese 04-001558, which is believed to correspond to U.S. Patent 5,194,921.

Respectfully submitted,

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